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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Application No. : 09/479,483  
Filed : January 10, 2000  
For : Fabrication Method for a Multi-Layered Thin Film Protective Layer  
Applicant : Chen et al.  
Examiner : Fourson III, George R  
Art Unit : 2823

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No. TKHR4580).

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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## BOX Non-Fee Amendment

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In The Claims:

Please substitute the following clean text claims for the pending claims of the same number.